House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 4460–4486; 6 resolutions, H. Res. 602–607, were introduced. Pages H589–91

Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 901, to prohibit accessing pornographic web sites from Federal computers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–415).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Mooney (WV) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Financial Institution Customer Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 766, to provide requirements for the appropriate Federal banking agencies when requesting or ordering a depository institution to terminate a specific customer account, and to provide for additional requirements related to subpoenas issued under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, by a yea-and vote of 250 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 63.

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Rejected the Castor (FL) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 177 yeas to 240 nays, Roll No. 62. Pages H581-82

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–41 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

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Agreed to:

Sherman amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–414) that clarifies that H.R. 766 does not prevent federal banking regulators from requesting or requiring a financial institution to terminate a relationship with a customer because (1) the customer poses a threat to national security, (2) is engaged in terrorist financing, (3) is doing business with Iran, North Korea, Syria, or another State Sponsor of Terrorism, or (4) is doing business with an entity in any of those countries; and

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Gosar amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–414) that requires notice to banking customers if a customer account is terminated at the direction of federal banking regulators. Pages H579–80

H. Res. 595, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1675) and (H.R. 766) was agreed to yesterday, February 3rd.

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Johnson (OH) wherein he resigned from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Bost wherein he resigned from the Committee on Small Business.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Blackburn wherein she resigned from the Committee on the Budget.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 602, electing certain Members to standing committees of the House of Representatives. Page H584

Ranking Members of a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives: The House agreed to H. Res. 603, ranking Members of a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.

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READ Act: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3033, to require the President's annual budget request to Congress each year to include a line item for the Research in Disabilities Education program of the National Science Foundation and to require the National Science Foundation to conduct research on dyslexia.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 8th and that the order of the House of January 5, 2016, regarding morning-hour debate not apply on that day.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page 570.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H582 and H583. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NAVAL STRIKE FIGHTERS: ISSUES AND CONCERNS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing entitled "Naval Strike Fighters: Issues and Concerns". Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Jon M.